(c) by when these projects are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) A deadline has been set for power projects on the Memorandum of Understanding/ Letter of Intent etc., route to submit their Detailed Project Reports by March 31; 1997.

(b) and (c) 19 projects have been given techno-economic clearance by Central Electricity Authority. Detailed Project Reports, along with firmed up costs in respect of 5 schemes for setting up of power projects in the private sector have been received in the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for accord of techno-economic clearance. These schemes will be accorded the techno-economic clearance of CEA after the pending inmputs/clearance linkages from various agencies have been tied up by the project promoters.

Structure of the Civil and Police Administration

775. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that civil and police administration has become top heavy over the years; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard, indicating the number of officers at each level, from the Secretary downwards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) and (b) This department is not maintaining any information as regards the number of officers at each level from Secretary downwards in ministries/ departments of Government of India. The police is a State subject except for the police in Delhi and a few other UTs. The information relating to Civil administration is contained in the Annual Reports of the ministries/departments. The requisite information is not centrally compiled. In view of this it is difficult to say whether the civil and police administration and police administration has become top heavy or not.

Application of Articles 356 and 249 to Jammu and Kashmir

776. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government attention has been drawn to the newsitem which appeared in the Times of India of 14th October, 1996 under the caption "Farooq is against application of Articles 356, 249 to Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) Government is aware of the report.

(b) Government would consider these and related matters at an appropriate stage and time, as and when specific proposals in this regard are made to it.

12.00 Noon

(The Deputy Chairman in the Chair

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MNISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): Madam, I lay on the Table, a